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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/942,678

Examiner: N. Uhler

Filed: August 31, 2001

Docket No.: 110533

For: COBALT-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING THE  
SAME, AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 2, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**